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SUMMARY: IN MEETING JULY 23 BETWEEN U.S. AND SOVIET MISOFFS, SOVIETS (A) EXPRESSED MISGIVINGS CONCERNING FRG/BRAZIL NUCLEAR AGREEMENT AND POSSIBILITY OF FRENCH SUPPLY OF REPROCESSING FACILITY TO ROK, (B) AFFIRMED THAT USSR WOULD PARTICIPATE IN AD HOC ADVISORY GROUP ON PNE, (C) PROVIDED PARTIAL INFO REGARDING EASTERN EUROPEAN CANDIDATES FOR IAEA GENERAL CONFERENCE SLATE AND FOR 1975-6 BOARD OF GOVERNORS. END SUMMARY.

1. MISOFFS MET JULY 23 WITH SOVIET MISOFFS (ANTIASOV AND MISHARIN) AT LATTER'S REQUEST FOR TOUR D'HORIZON EXCHANGE OF VIEWS (SOVIET MISOFFS HAD JUST RETURNED FROM SEVERAL WEEKS LEAVE IN USSR). WITH REFERENCE TO AGENDA OF SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING, ANTIASOV ASKED OUR
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VIEWS OF DRAFT ROK/IAEA/France TRILATERAL AND OUR

OPINION AS TO WHETHER REPORTED FRENCH PLANS TO PROVIDE ROK WITH REPROCESSING PLANT MIGHT UNDERMINE EXPLORATION OF POSSIBILITIES FOR REGIONAL, MULTINATIONAL PLANTS. MISOFFS REPLIED THAT LEAVING ASIDE QUESTION OF WHAT FRENCH MIGHT ULTIMATELY PROVIDE ROK, PROVISIONS OF TRILATERAL WHICH WOULD BE APPLIED SEEMED TO US TO INCLUDE SOME WORTHWHILE FEATURES NOT FOUND IN ANY PREVIOUS AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO INF/CIR 66. SPECIFICALLY INCLUDED WERE PROVISIONS OF GOV/1621 ON DURATION/TERMINATION, BUT FRENCH HAD ALSO INSISTED (AND ROK HAD AGREED) ON PROVISION FOR SAFEGUARDS IN CONNECTION WITH TECHNOLOGY SUPPLIED, AND PROVISION WHEREBY AGREEMENT WOULD AUTOMATICALLY BE REVIVED, AFTER TERMINATION, IF ROK LATER MADE USE OF SUCH TECHNOLOGY. FURTHERMORE, BY VIRTURE OF TRILATERAL AGREEMENT FRENCH RIGHT TO SPECIFY SUCH TECHNOLOGY IS CLEAR. NOVEL CONCEPTS INTRODUCED IN DRAFT AGREEMENT MIGHT BE USEFUL AS PRECEDENTS FOR FUTURE INF/CIR 66 AGREEMENTS (E.G. FRG/BRAZIL). OF PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE WAS FIRM ATTITUDE OF FRENCH DURING NEGOTIATIONS OF DRAFT. IF FRENCH HAD WISHED TO PLAY COY, THEY NEED ONLY TO HAVE LET ROK CONCLUDE ITS OWN SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT WITH IAEA PURSUANT TO THE NPT (WHICH IN ANY CASE ROK OBLIGED TO DO WITHIN 18 MONTHS OF NPT RATIFICATION).

2. U.S. MISOFFS THEN ASKED IF SOVIETS HAD ANY INFORMATION ON INTENTIONS OF NORTH KOREA REGARDING ADHERENCE TO NPT OR, SINCE IT WAS NOW AN IAEA MEMBER, ITS INTENTIONS OF CONCLUDING SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT WITH AGENCY TO COVER EXISTING SOVIET-SUPPLIED AND SOVIET-FUELED RESEARCH REACTOR. SOVIETS REACTED WITH BLANK STARE. COMMENT: WE WILL PURSUE THIS MATTER IN FUTURE CONSULTATIONS.

3. REGARDING AD HOC ADVISORY GROUP ON PNE'S (FIRST MEETING SHCHEDULED SEPTEMBER 30), SOVIETS SAID REP OF USSR WOULD IN ALL LIKELIHOOD BE MYASNIKOV (PARTICIPANT IN US-USSR BILATERAL TALKS IN VIENNA LAST JANUARY). U.S. MISOFFS REPLIED THEY WERE NOT YET INFORMED REGARDING U.S. PARTICIPATION IN THIS GROUP.

4. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION, ANTIASOV (WHO HAD SPENT AT
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LEAST PART OF HIS LEAVE ON CONSULTATION IN MOSCOW) SAID SOVIET GOVERNMENT "VERY UNHAPPY" WITH FRG/BRAZIL NUCLEAR AGREEMENT. STRENGTH OF OFFICIAL FEELING ON THIS SUBJECT, HE SAID, WAS INDICATED BY FACT THAT BOTH PRAVDA AND IZVESTIA, WHICH SELDOM DEAL WITH THESE MATTERS, HAD CARRIED LONG, CRITICAL ARTICLES ON THIS AGREEMENT. (FOR MOSCOW: MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING TRANSLATIONS THESE ARTICLES).

5. ASKED IF HE HAD ANY NEW INFO ON IDENTIFY OF PRESIDENT OF 1975 IAEA GENERAL CONFERENCE (WHICH, BY ROTATION, WILL GO TO EASTERN EUROPE THIS YEAR), ANTI-SOV REPLIED THAT FORMAL DECISION NOT YET MADE BY EE CAUCAS, BUT IT WOULD PROBABLY BE JAN FELICKI, PRESIDENT OF POLISH ATOMIC ENERGY AUTHORITY. EE CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIONS TO BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR 1975 WOULD BE YUGOSLAVIA (ALREADY ANNOUNCED) AND POLAND.LABOWITZ

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